



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/586,641
Applicant(s): Hirokatsu SHIMADA
For: PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO
CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK TO WHICH
MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM
SAID CONTROL

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated March 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.